



**NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
OF THE NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION
Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 9:00 AM**

Via In-Person and Teleconference
[Zoom Link](#)

PRESIDING: Nadine Chatto, President | **Freda Nells, Vice President | , Secretary**

PLACE: Department of Diné Education, Sunrise Conference Room, Window Rock, Arizona 86515

The Department of Diné Education is encouraging members of the public to view and access the Governing Board meeting at the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/5998676219?pwd=HDla0mOBHre9M6uxgND4miKmQvSQEa.1&omn=92987897129>

Meeting ID: 599 867 6219 Passcode: NNBOE

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The Navajo Nation Board of Education has the right to call an executive session, if necessary, to discuss personnel, legal and confidential matters.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

2. ROLL CALL:

Nadine Chatto	Freda K. Nells	Sharon Toadecheenie	Eugene Badonie

3. INVOCATION:

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

5. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES OR LESS): (*Requires a Public Comment Form*)

6. ACTION ITEMS: (15 MINUTES OR LESS)

A. Approval/Disapproval: [Minutes](#) – NNBOE Special Board Meeting – December 4, 2025

B. Approval/Disapproval: [Minutes](#) – NNBOE Special Board Meeting – December 8, 2025

C. Compliance with HEHSCAP-03-25: [Amended Resolution](#) – Relating to Education; Directs the Superintendent of Schools of the Department of Diné Education to Assume Control of the Leupp Community School, Inc. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1803(H), and 10 N.N.C. §§ 106(G)(1)(a), §107 (B)(8).

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Members: Dr. Henry Fowler · Joan A. Gray · Emerson John

Spencer W. Willie · Sharon A Toadecheenie · Dr. Paulette White

Claudia Edgewater-Russell, (A) Superintendent of Schools

- D. **Approval/Disapproval:** [**Resolution**](#) – Relating to Education; Formal Request and Recommendation for Removal of Assumption of Control for [Tiisyaakin Residential Hall, Inc.](#)
- E. **Approval/Disapproval:** Relating to Education; Modification for Full Assumption of [Black Mesa Community School, Inc.](#) with an Extension of the Current Reauthorization Resolution.
- F. **Approval/Disapproval:** Relation to Education; Approving an Extension of the Latest Reauthorization Resolution of the [Na'Neelzhiin Ji' Olta', Inc.](#)
- G. **Approval/Disapproval:** [**Resolution – Relating to Education**](#); Supporting and Approving the Navajo Head Start's Purchase of Vision Screen Equipment and Supplies in the Amount of \$39,188.20.

7. REPORTS

- A. [Superintendent Report](#) – Claudia Edgewater
- B. [Navajo Head Start Report](#) – Dr. Rolanda Billy, NHS Assistant Superintendent
- C. [NNBOE Budget Report](#) (January 5, 2026)

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION: (Legal, Personnel, Other Matters, etc.)

9. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION; Action Item(s) Resulting from Executive Session

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-  [NIEA Hill Week 2026](#), February 10-12, 2026 (Washington, DC.)

11. NEXT BOARD MEETING:

-  February 5, 2026 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (Window Rock, AZ)
-  March 5, 2026 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (Window Rock, AZ)
-  April 2, 2026 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (Window Rock, AZ)

12. ADJOURNMENT:

APPROVED:



Nadine Chatto, NNBOE President